

Walking Tours of Historic Boston

Private Tours for Groups and Families

Walking Tours of Historic Boston offers private tours for groups and families given by a children's book author and relative of Paul Revere. Tour guide Ben Edwards, whose ancestors arrived in Boston more than 300 years ago, introduces walkers to the city's history in a way that no one else can. Along the route, from Boston Common to the North End, Ben shares photos, maps, original colonial newspapers, and stories passed down in his family. Those stories prompted years of additional research and a desire to write a children's book about his Boston ancestors. Each tour participant receives a free copy of the audio version of that tale called *One April in Boston*.

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Owner/Tour Guide:	Ben Edwards
Business Established:	2004
Tour Hours:	Private guided walking tours last 2 hours and are offered at 10 a.m. and week from April 1 to November 30. Advance reservations are required.
What You'll See:	Fourteen historic sites along Boston's Freedom Trail as well as several hidden spots most people would never find on their own. Sites include Massachusetts State House, Boston Common, Park Street Church, Granary Burying Ground, King's Chapel Burying Ground, King's Chapel, Old Corner Bookstore Building, Old South Meeting House, Old State House, Site of the Boston Massacre, Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market, Paul Revere House, Old North Church and Copp's Hill Burying Ground.
How this Tour is Different:	Ben reveals fascinating stories passed down in his family; participants hold and read original colonial newspapers and have free access to download Ben's children's book on MP3 audio. Through the story they can travel back in time and hear history come alive on the streets of the tour route itself!
Meeting Place:	All tours begin at Boston Common - meet your guide by the Park Street T station at the corner of Park and Tremont streets.
Transportation/Parking:	Take the Green or Red lines of the T to the Park Street stop. Parking is available off Charles Street, beneath Boston Common.
Price:	Private Family Tours (under 10 people) are \$130; and Private Group Tours (10 to 40) people are \$13 for adults and \$10 for children (12 & under).

Discover Boston's Past with a Unique Guide

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